

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, WA, SW

SUBJ: GOS MARKS NAMIBI DAY

1. FOREIGN MINISTER KARIN SODER ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT  
COMMEMORATION NAMIBIA DAY, AUGUST 26:

"NAMIBIA DAY IS A REMINDER OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE  
FOR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE. THE SOUTH AFRICAN OCCUPATION  
CONTINUES IN SPITE OF THE UN DECISION AND THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE'S  
DEMANDS FOR SELF RULE. THE ATTEMPTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE AT THE  
SO-CALLED TURNHALLE TALKS, AT SOUTH AFRICAN INITIATIVE, TO  
REACH AN AGREEMENT HAVE, AND RIGHTFULLY SO, BEEN CALLED A  
PSEUDO-SOLUTION AIMED AT CEMENTING SOUTH AFRICAN DOMINANCE.  
IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THE DISCUSSIONS NOW GOING ON THROUGH THE  
FIVE WESTERN COUNTRIES IN THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL WILL LEAD  
FINALLY TO RAPID AND GENUINE INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA. BUT  
THIS CAN HAPPEN ONLY IF THE FOREMOST REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
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PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA, THE LIBERATION MOVEMENT SWAPO, FULLY SUPPORTS  
ANY AGREEMENT REACHED. SWEDEN IS GIVING EXTENSIVE HUMANITARIAN  
AID TO THE REFUGEES AND VICTIMS OF SOUTH AFRICAN OPPRESSION IN  
NAMIBIA. IT IS OUR DUTY THROUGH THIS PROGRAM, AMONG OTHER  
EFFORTS, TO TRY TO CONTRIBUTE IN SUCH A WAY THAT A FAIR AND  
DEMOCRATIC SOLUTION IS EXPEDITED IN THE INTEREST OF THE  
MAJORITY".

2. SWEDISH OFFICIAL ASSISTANCE TO SWAPO IS LONG-STANDING.  
TOTAL FOR THE CURRENT YEAR IS SKR 5 MILLION AND THIS AMOUNT  
CAN BE EXPECTED TO INCREASE SIGNIFICANTLY AS SOUTH AFRICAN  
ADMINISTRATION OF NAMIBIA COMES TO AN END.  
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